GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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PCO(s) IN MANDAVI
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of PCOs functioning at present in Mandavi region of Gujarat.

(b) The number of application lying pending for installation of PCOs in the region.

(c) The reasons for their pendency; and

(d) The time by which these applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OMMUNICATIONS (SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, 576 STD and local PCOs are functioning in the Mandavi region of Gujarat.

(b) 38 applications for installation of PCOs are pending in the said region.

(c) Applications are pending for installation of PCOs due to area being technically not-feasible.

(d) Pending applications are to be cleared progressively within three months.